

CZAR READY FOR PEACE

Nicholas and Advisers Discuss Terms in Secret.

MEET AT TSARSKOE-SELO

Emperor Binds All to Promise Not to Reveal Details of Conference — Japan's Demands Received.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The Associated Press learns, on exceptional authority, that the question of peace was formally considered by Emperor Nicholas and his ministers at the conference at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday.

No particulars are obtainable, as before the discussion began the emperor exacted from each one present a solemn promise not to divulge the slightest hint of what should transpire. It is believed, however, that the possible conditions and terms were under consideration.

It is suggested in high quarters that some intimation of the terms has already reached the Russian government from Japan, although it is certain it did not come through the regular diplomatic channels.

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS WAS TYRANT IN OFFICE

Was Removed as Governor-General of Moscow, as It Was Held He Tampered With Officers' Loyalty.

The Grand Duke Sergius, who was slayed by a bomb yesterday, was born April 29 (May 11), 1857, was the third brother of the Russian Emperor Alexander III, who made him governor of Moscow, of which he was a tyrannical and unpopular ruler. In 1884 he was wedded to the Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Hesse-Darmstadt, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, and daughter of Princess Alice. It was said she led a sad and melancholy life. When a young girl she fell in love with a young officer attached to the court of Hesse-Darmstadt, but was forced to marry the Grand Duke Serge. Although very intelligent, Sergius was horribly jealous, and the sufferings of the duchess were beyond expression. She has no children, but Fr. Ioann, a priest at Kronstadt, who is supposed to work miracles, told her that if she embraced the orthodox religion she would know the joys of maternity.

Because of this Elizabeth abjured Protestantism and received from the czar the title of grand duchess in the true faith. To recompense his brother for the conversion of the grand duchess, the czar made him governor-general of Moscow. He was very unpopular and had the unhappy faculty of wounding even those who would have been friends; these were afraid to become open enemies, and as secret foes they were far more dangerous. Not only the Muscovite aristocracy but the merchants and lower classes were entirely opposed to the rule of the Grand Duke Serge, and the czar was obliged to interfere. And yet he had manners agreeable as his brothers, and in conversation he possessed the charm of all the Romanoffs.

In 1891 Czar Alexander III, gave Grand Duke Sergius peremptory leave of absence for a year. The grand duke, it is alleged, had been tampering with the allegiance of officers high in command at Moscow, Warsaw, Wilna and other military centres.

While he was governor-general of Moscow he was most unpopular.

An illustration of the tyranny of the grand duke is given. It appears that he gave orders recently that the horse races at Moscow were not to commence until he arrived. A large crowd was present at the races, and they were kept waiting for an hour and a half before the grand duke appeared. The crowd grew very impatient at the delay, and when the grand duke appeared he was vigorously hissed.

GERMAN WARSHIP AGROUND.

Battleship Worth On Sand Off Kiel Attempts to Get Her Off Fruitless.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The German battleship Worth grounded in the fog yesterday, off Kiel. All attempts to get her off have been fruitless. The vessel lies high on a sandy bottom. A rising storm from the west is rendering difficult the work of floating the warship.

WILD WHEAT MARKET.

The Gates Bull Clique Finally Checks Bear Onslaught.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat opened today with one of the wildest markets in the history of the Board of Trade, with galleries packed, and a frantic crowd fighting in the pit.

The bears pounded the market from the jump. It is thought also that the Gates bull clique attempted to test the market by letting out a few hundred thousand bushels through some of the twenty-two brokers employed by it. May, which closed last night at \$1.21½, was beaten down by the onslaught of the bears from \$1.21½, to \$1.19½ and \$1.20.

There was immense settling for profits by the "in-and-outers," and the climax came when the Gates pool resolved to steady the market, took over 2,000,000 bushels at \$1.20, stopping the decline and throwing the shorts into fresh panic.

The May option closed at 119½. Yesterday's close was 121½.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

Testimonials of remarkable cures mailed on request. C. L. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

MRS. WALKER-HOCH POISONED.

Coroner's Physician Declares There Is No Doubt About Cause of Death.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—Dr. W. S. Haines and O. W. Lewke, who have been analyzing the stomach and liver of Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch, the latest alleged victim of Johann-Hoch, declared yesterday that the woman's death was due to arsenical poisoning. Dr. Lewke, who is the coroner's physician, said the arsenic in the stomach indicated an intent to murder. "With the evidence of four analyses before us," said Dr. Lewke, "there is no doubt left that Mrs. Walcker died as the result of work which would have done credit to a Borgias. We did not get ordinary reactions, showing simply traces of the drug. All our traces showed arsenic in quantities large enough to kill." Dr. Haines is professor of chemistry in Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago. He is recognized as an authority upon questions of toxicology.

SAYS ROBBED FOR FUN.

Smyth Now Goes to Prison for 25 Years for Work.

New York, Feb. 18.—Christopher Smyth, alias "Sandro," the young man who committed a series of daring robberies by holding up wealthy residents of this city in their own homes at the point of a revolver, compelling them to pay him money, was sentenced to 25 years in state prison today. He secured only small amounts, but operated with such daring and impunity that the entire police force was instructed to find him.

Smyth declared that he committed the robberies for the fun he got from them and was amused at the conduct of his victims.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB.

He Confessed That He Criminally Assaulted Texas Woman.

Smithville, Tex., Feb. 18.—A Negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Powell Tiffany has been captured and shot to pieces by a mob. He was identified as the man wanted and made a full confession, implicating three others. It is said that there are three women involved in the crime. Two of these persons have been arrested and the third is now being sought. While searching for the Negro the Smithville mob found hanging to a tree the body of the Mexican who was taken from officers at Dale and lynched.

FOR KILLING A HUNTER.

Maine Lad Sentenced to Hard Labor for Six Months.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 18.—Herbert E. Griffin yesterday pleaded guilty to killing David S. Libby while hunting in the woods of Chester last December. Mr. Libby was a prominent citizen in Bangor. Griffin is but 17 years old, and his sentence limited his punishment to six months at hard labor, although he remarked that fatal hunting accidents were all too common in Maine.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Bromo Laxative Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.

Voluntary Petitions in Bankruptcy Yesterday Afternoon.

Burlington, Feb. 18.—The following petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed at the office of district court clerk in this city yesterday afternoon:

William C. Parsons of Rutland, a corresponding clerk. Liabilities \$46,250 of which \$15,250 is secured and \$31,000 unsecured. He has no assets.

George W. Phelps, a merchant of Milton. Liabilities \$1,241.15, assets \$400 exempt.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCE

By Doctor's Advice, Mrs. Breese Took Father John's Medicine and It Cured Her of Congestion of the Lungs.

I make my living by practical nursing. I was taken with the grip and after thinking I was about over it got a relapse. Congestion of the lungs set in with inflammation of the kidneys. The doctor told me when I was in need of strength to get some of Father John's Medicine to build me up, and it was less expensive than to get the prescription filled he would give me. So I got a 50c bottle, the last the druggist had. When it was used I was doing well, and the doctor said to get another. I improved so fast I was able to take another case of nursing. (Signed) Mrs. Addie Breese, 327 West Eighteenth Street, Erie, Pa.

Father John's Medicine prevents Pneumonia and Consumption and cures all Throat and Lung Troubles. No alcohol or poisonous drugs. Cures colds or money back.

Sold in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. The \$1 size contains three times the quantity of the 50c size.

Ask your druggist for Father John's Medicine.

KANSAS WANTS A FAIR DEAL

Nothing More Sought in Recent Legislature.

CONGRESS' PROMPT ACTION

Has Ample Justification — Oil Trust Action Threatened Big Business — Many Workers Thrown Out.

Washington, Feb. 18.—"The situation in the oil-producing district of Kansas amply justifies the resolution of Representative Campbell passed by the House without reference to any committee," said Mr. Howard F. Adams, an owner of oil wells in that district. "Mr. Campbell is dealing with a situation which requires the hands of Congress prompt treatment. The condition in his district, which practically takes in all the oil belt of the state, is this: The owners of the oil wells saw their crude petroleum taking a constantly downward course, declining from over \$1 a barrel to forty-seven cents. The difference between this figure and the price of the refined product being unreasonably great, the Kansans went to their Legislature for relief. In answer to this the trust immediately gave notice that it would not buy any oil produced in Kansas at any price. The consequence was that 4,000 wells within the state have ceased production and hundreds of men are out of employment. It is a fair deal that we want and nothing more. Curiously enough, Kansas has been the central factor in several of the greatest acts in our national drama, and history may repeat itself in this case."

"MEN RATHER THAN MEASURES."

Members of the Cabinet Discuss Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Appointments to be made in the near future by President Roosevelt were under consideration today by the cabinet. Men, rather than measures, as one member phrased it, formed the principal subject of discussion at the meeting. Such measures as were considered are not in such shape at present as to warrant cabinet members publicly to discuss them. Secretary Hay and Postmaster General Wynne remained with the President after the meeting to take up the parcels post convention between the United States and Great Britain.

FOR LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Changes in Hawaiian System Recommended by Governor Carter.

Honolulu, Feb. 18.—The Territorial Legislature has convened and effected organization. D. P. R. Izenburg of Oahu was elected president of the Senate and W. Koudson of Kauai, speaker of the House. Among the recommendations made in Governor Carter's message were the establishment of a system of local self-government approximating the county system; radical changes in the liquor laws and an increase of educational appropriations. Governor Carter said the large number of Asiatic children should be provided for.

TO INVESTIGATE GOVERNOR.

West Virginia Senate Names Committee to Probe White's Acts.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 18.—After a severe arraignment of Governor White by Senator Caldwell, who demanded his impeachment, the Senate yesterday adopted a resolution to investigate the governor, and appointed a committee to that end.

RELICS OF A PAST AGE.

Interesting Discovery by an American in Egypt.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Herald, in a copyright cable dispatch from Cairo, says:

Theodore M. Davis, a well known American Egyptologist, has just discovered a royal tomb in the neighborhood of Luxor, full of valuable antiquities, including intact sarcophagi, a beautifully preserved chariot, furniture and numerous other invaluable relics of a past age. The tomb was informally opened Wednesday, in the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Empress Eugenie is now at Luxor, making all the usual excursions to the tombs and other monuments.

New Trial for Nan Patterson March 6.

New York, Feb. 18.—District Attorney Jerome yesterday sent a notification to counsel for Nan Patterson, accused of murdering Caesar Young, that a new trial of her case will be begun on March 6 in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

May Now Start Over.

When the new license law goes into effect on March 1 those city court patients who have frequently responded when asked to plead to the charge of intoxication will begin business with a clean slate as all their previous offenses against the law will be wiped out. During the two years of the present law in Burlington there have been many convictions for first and second offenses and not a few have got into the third offense or habitual drunkard class. Several have even passed that mark and have four and five convictions charged against them. One man, who is unique in his class has been convicted of his sixth offense. All these will soon have a fresh start.

Do You Catch Cold Easily?

IF YOU DO, YOU SHOULD TAKE

MAGEE'S EMULSION

AN UNBROKEN SUCCESS FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.

A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED BY

E. A. DROWN, 48 North Main St.

This is the same emulsion that physicians have been prescribing for over thirty years. It is made after the formula of Dr. J. A. Magee and positively has no equal as a body builder and flesh producer.

BEWARE OF ARTIFICIAL STIMULANTS

There are numerous preparations on the market known as wines and extracts of cod liver oil. These claim to have the active principles of cod liver oil without the oil. Such claims are absurd, as the active principle is the oil itself. Ask your physician if this is not so. You might just as well squeeze the juice out of an orange and then expect to get the active principles out of the pulp.

These wine preparations act only as artificial stimulants. They will apparently benefit you at the start, but a reaction will follow which will leave you in a worse condition than before.

Cod liver oil has long been recognized by physicians as the best remedy for Bronchial and Pulmonary affections, and for persons with weakened systems. There is no substitute. Cod liver oil is not offensive when properly emulsified. It is the impurity and adulteration that make it so.

Magee's Emulsion is made of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, Malt Extract and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda and a little wintergreen flavoring. That is all. If you will stop to think this over, you will see why Magee's is such a valuable preparation. Cod Liver Oil, as has been explained, is the most valuable remedy in Bronchial and Pulmonary troubles. It renews the wasted tissues and produces fat, warmth and strength, it being a fat itself. Malt Extract in solid form, such as is used in Magee's is the highest form of food. Do not confound it with the preparations put up in bottles and sold as Malt Extract. These are only a mild form of beer. Solid Malt Extract is absolutely non-alcoholic and is not unlike molasses in color and taste. It is this malt

which makes Magee's Emulsion so palatable. Added to these two ingredients is Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, the greatest tonic known. When you take Magee's you thus get a food, a medicine and a tonic combined.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

will be paid to any one who can prove that there is anything in Magee's Emulsion besides Cod Liver Oil, Malt and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda with a little wintergreen flavoring, and our laboratory is always open for inspection.

Magee's Emulsion is not a cure-all. It is only good for such maladies as are susceptible to the treatment of cod liver oil. In the first place it is the greatest flesh producer known. It is a preventative of Grip, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. For persons afflicted with General Debility is a boon. It infuses new, rich blood into their veins and feeds the tissues that are in need of repair. It restores vitality.

CONSUMPTION.

Much has been written about this dread disease, but we would like to say a few words here. It matters not whether this dreadful disease is inherited or contracted by exposure, the effects of Magee's Emulsion will be apparent after a very short course of treatment. We have seen so many marvelous cures wrought by our Emulsion in nearly every form and stage of consumption, that we fearlessly maintain that it is without an equal as a specific for every kind of lung difficulty. A patient who is so far gone in consumption as to be unable to retain any other medicine on his stomach, can take Magee's Emulsion without the least inconvenience.

Read the following remarkable statement:

I, Robert Linehan of Lawrence do hereby depose that in the fall I contracted a severe cold which settled upon my lungs, followed by a number of hemorrhages, and spitting up large quantities of blood. During that period two physicians attended me, but their remedies failed to afford any relief, and my case was given up as a hopeless one. At that time I was in an emaciated condition, weighing but 140 pounds. A third physician examined my case and prescribed the use of Magee's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, which I commenced taking, and within one week after that time I began to experience relief and the coughing was checked. I continued using the Emulsion three months, and in the meantime gained fifty pounds, being entirely restored to health. Since then I have enjoyed better health than for many years before. Consumption is hereditary in my family, three sisters and one brother having died from that disease. I firmly believe that I owe my recovery to Magee's Emulsion, which I cheerfully recommend to all suffering from lung or pulmonary complaints.

ROBERT LINEHAN.

Essex ss. Subscribed and sworn to this day, before me. CHAS. A. D'COURCY, Justice of the Peace.

Don't neglect that little cough. There is no telling to what it may lead. Remember the old saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Start taking Magee's Emulsion to-day. It builds up the body and gives health, strength and vigor to the entire system which enables you to throw off Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption.

Remember: No wine, no whiskey, just food.

CURE FOUND AT LAST.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Is Checked by Use of Serum.

New York, Feb. 18.—Tests and experiments conducted at Gouverneur Hospital on patients suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis have led the doctors to the belief that a new and successful treatment for the dread disease has been found. The mortality of meningitis has always been high, especially among children, and there has been no accepted method treatment among medical men.

The new method consist of the injection of anti-toxin of diphtheria. Out of eight cases, five have been absolutely cured without any subsequent complications, and two show improvement. The only uncertain case is that of a girl of 10, who was at the hospital 17 days before she was treated with the anti-toxin.

Particularly interesting were the cases of three brothers, from 9 to 14 years old. Another brother had died at home after an illness of two days. Eight thousand units of anti-toxin were given to each boy every 48 hours. Two of them are now entirely well, and the third is rapidly improving.

AT BURLINGTON, MAY 16-18.

Place and Date of Meetings of Grand Bodies I. O. O. F.

Burlington, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the grand bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Vermont will be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 16, 17, and 18, instead of May 22-25, as previously announced. The meeting will be held in the new armory of Co. M, V. N. G., recently erected by ex-Gov. U. A. Woodbury.

The Patriarchs Militant, and the Grand Encampment will be held Tuesday, the Grand Lodge Wednesday, and the Rebekahs Thursday.



A baby who frets, worries, or cries, or sleeps poorly is probably poorly nourished, unless there is actual disease. Mellin's Food provides plenty of good nourishment; easily digestible, and does away with all fretting and crying. Try Mellin's Food; we will send you a sample.

Mellin's Food is the ONLY INFANTS' Food, which received the Grand Prize, the highest award of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904. Higher than a gold medal.

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CO. E. RELINQUISHES CUP.

Capt. Rogers Sends Silver Shooting Trophy to Co. B of St. Albans.

St. Albans, Feb. 18.—Capt. Lee S. Tillotson commanding Co. B, 1st Inf., V. N. G., has received from Capt. P. J. Rogers of Barre, commanding Co. E, the silver cup won by Co. B in the competitive shoot held at Fort Ethan Allen October 18, 19 and 20 last.

The cup has been the property of the National Guard of the state to be competed for as might be decided upon by the officers of the guard since 1899, when it was purchased with money left over from a subscription raised to take the Vermont Guard to Yorktown, Va., where it attended the centennial celebration held there. It has been competed for yearly since that time but never until last year by compulsory attendance of rifle teams from the various companies in the guard. It has been shot for before by teams comprising but six men and only such companies competed for it as chose to do so. This year each company competed with a team comprising twelve riflemen.

The cup has been held as follows: 1890, Co. E, Barre; 1891, Co. E, Northfield; 1892-6, Co. I, Brattleboro; 1897-1901, Co. M, Burlington; 1902-3, Co. E, Barre; 1904, Co. B, St. Albans.

The cup is of sterling silver of five pints capacity, and was made by the Whiting Manufacturing Co. of New York.

COMPLETING THE DEAL.

Railroad Has Agreement Which Will Mean Much to Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Feb. 18.—The verbal agreement made last week between the officials of the Brattleboro & Whitehall Railroad Co., and the Central Vermont Railway Co., relative to broad gauging the Brattleboro & Whitehall road, has been reduced to writing and the document has been sent to the Central Vermont officials to be signed. Counsel for the two companies will meet in Rutland Monday, February 27, to frame the decree of foreclosure to be granted by the United States circuit court, which sits the following day.

DID NOT THAW FROZEN PIPES.

Electric Current Used Without Avail at Stowe.

Stowe, Feb. 17.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to thaw out the frozen water mains in the lower part of the village.

Superintendent Clayton of the Morrisville electric station brought a suitable apparatus from that village and connected it with the trolley line at 8:30 o'clock. A current of 350 volts was turned on for five hours, but it was impossible to thaw the pipes and it is feared that it will be necessary to dig up a considerable part of the system.

FIRE IN LAKEPORT.

Whole Mill District Threatened by Big Blaze.

Lakeport, N. H., Feb. 17.—One thousand persons were thrown out of work by a fire which destroyed last night the Bayside Hosiery Mills, the Merrill Lumber Company plant and the Hipwood Car Bender Factory, at a total loss of \$115,000, less than \$40,000 of which was covered by insurance.

The Bayside Hosiery Mill, owned by H. B. Clow & Son, where the fire started in the carding room, is a total loss, the amount being \$80,000 with \$25,000 insurance. The mill was running overtime, and a night crew was at work when the fire started. The Hipwood Car Bender loss was \$10,000, with \$6,000 insurance. Within twenty-five feet of the burned hosiery mill is the big Halifax & Wood Hosiery Mills, which the combined fire departments of Lakeport and Laconia managed to save.

THE COUNT IN BURLINGTON.

Various Plans Arranged for His Entertainment.

Burlington, Feb. 18.—Comte de Peretti de Rocca, the distinguished Frenchman who represents France in the international commission at Northfield, came to Burlington yesterday afternoon and will remain here until Monday and possibly Tuesday. He was met at Essex Junction by Col. C. W. Scriff of the governor's staff, John J. Flynn and M. Claudius Poulleillon, manager of the Lumiere North American company, the party coming to Burlington on the electric cars.

The count was tendered an informal reception last evening at the Van Ness house, when he met the mayor, city officials and others.

LIQUOR DRINKERS CURED.

Whiskey and Beer Habit Cured at Home With No Loss of Time.

Orrine is the only guaranteed cure for the drink habit, can be used at home, and destroys entirely the craving for drink, without publicity or loss of time. It quickly removes the craving for intoxicants, steadies the nerves, restores the appetite and gives refreshing sleep. Ten thousand grateful letters from those who have been cured by Orrine prove its infallible success. It is the only guaranteed cure for the liquor habit, and we seek the worst cases in the community in order to prove that Orrine cannot fail. It is prepared in two forms—No. 1, which can be given in tea, coffee or food, without the patient's knowledge, and No. 2, which is for those who desire to be cured. The price of either is \$1 per box. Sold and recommended by the Red Cross Pharmacy, Rickert & Wells, proprietors, Barre, Vt.